

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vines, Victor L.

Art Unit: 3731

Serial No.: 09/727,124

Examiner: Nguyen, Victor

Filed: 11/30/00

Docket: 22001.00012

For: VACUUM EXTRACTION MONITOR WITH ATTACHMENT FOR HAND PUMP

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

## MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(A)

I hereby certify that the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on or before April 16, 2003.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

April 16, 2003

Box Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed an amendment and remarks offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 16 January 2003. Please note that a copy of a substantially similar Proposed Amendments and Remarks were faxed on February 28, 2003, however, no responsive communication has been received. It is believed that the following amendments and remarks place pending claims 1-8, and 10-20 in condition for allowance, and allowance of the same are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has further questions, he is requested to respond via telephone for further discussion.

FAX RECEIVED  
APR 16 2003  
GROUP 3700FAX RECEIVED  
APR 16 2003  
GROUP 3700



Thrasher Associates, LLC

From: Steven Thrasher

FAX RECEIVED  
APR 16 2003  
GROUP 3700

DB  
4-22  
JMB  
NE

Date: April 16, 2003

To:  
Examiner: Nguyen, Victor

Fax: 703 305-3590

Re: Applicant: Vines, Victor L.  
Art Unit: 3731  
Serial No.: 09/727,124  
Filed: 11/30/00  
Docket: 22001.00012No. of Pages: 6  
(including cover sheet)For: VACUUM EXTRACTION MONITOR  
WITH ATTACHMENT FOR HAND PUMP

FAX RECEIVED  
APR 16 2003  
GROUP 3700

Urgent

For Review

Please Comment

Please Reply

Please Recycle